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LONG-RANGE SHELLING

NIGHT GUN DUEL

German long-range guns shelled several parts of the south-east area on Sunday night.

It was our guns that started a lively duel over the Straits of Dover, sending nearly 50 shells over in an hour in two-gun salvoes. The Germans did not go into action until 15 minutes after the first three shells had been fired from this side. The enemy replied with about 20 shells from three of their batteries between Calais and Boulogne.

At times the Germans were using flares to light up the channel and they were also using a powerful searchlight to sweep the sea.

There were two duels during the night and in the "interval" between them R.A.F. bombers attacked Calais and Boulogne. Afterwards both sides resumed shelling, the Germans firing four-gun salvoes, and a number of shells fell in the vicinity of Dover. Altogether the shell warning lasted four hours.

On Monday, Paris radio claimed that Dover, Folkestone and Ramsgate were the targets.

PRISONER DROWNED

TRAGIC DEATH OF RAMSGATE SOLDIER

Mr. J. R. Fittall, of 43 Nixon-avenue, Ramsgate, has received information from the War Office that one of his sons, Pte. Victor Ronald Fittall, a prisoner of war in Poland, has been accidentally drowned while bathing.

Recently he was informed that Victor, aged 22, was "missing believed drowned," and confirmation of the soldier's tragic death was received by Mr. Fittall on Saturday.

Pte. Fittall, serving with The Buffs, was captured at Abbeville early in the war and was sent to work on a dairy farm at a prison camp.

An old boy of Ellington School, Victor was one of a family of six sons and four daughters and before joining the Army was employed by Mr. E. G. Butcher, wholesale newsagent.

MISSING GOLD WATCH

COURT SEQUEL TO MARGATE RAID

The theft of a gold watch valued at £20 was the subject of a charge preferred against a 22-year-old soldier at Margate police court on Saturday.

Pte. Norris Eric Macey was accused of stealing the watch, the property of William John Woodruff, from premises damaged by war operations.

D/I Cory, asking for a remand, said the case was a little out of the ordinary. Following a raid a gold watch was reported stolen from a jeweller's shop and no trace of it could be found. Recently defendant was seen by the service investigation branch of the Army on another matter and in consequence of what he said he was interviewed at the police station by D/C Lilliott. He then made a confession that he stole the watch and threw it away.

D/C Lilliott said he saw accused the previous day and told him he was making enquiries concerning a gold watch stolen from bomb-damaged premises. The man said "Yes. I did find a gold watch at the bombed site. I kept it for a few days and then, when I heard there was going to be a search for it, I took it back to the site about two o'clock one morning and threw it back into the debris."

Macey was remanded on bail until Wednesday.

HOUSE RANSACKED

CORPORAL CHARGED

A remand for a week was ordered by the magistrates at Margate police court on Wednesday when William Taylor, aged 29, a corporal in the Royal Corps of Signals, was charged with breaking and entering 5 Cuthbert-terrace, Westgate, and stealing a towel, two necklaces, a serviette, silver bracelet and marocain bag, valued at £3 5s., the property of Florence Brown.

D/S Presland said that on 21st September he found 5 Cuthbert-terrace was open and had been ransacked from top to bottom. Two days later he was examining the kit of soldiers stationed in the vicinity and found certain articles, including a bracelet, in accused's kit. Accused said he found them in the garden two doors from the billet the previous evening with several other articles. Subsequently witness saw accused again and told him the bracelet had been identified by the owner of 5 Cuthbert-terrace as belonging to her daughter. Accused was taken to the police station and when charged said "I will reserve my defence."

Accused was allowed bail.

BATTLE FOR BABY

HUSBAND GIVEN CUSTODY

STRANGE COURT STORY

An extraordinary story of the "battle" between a husband and wife for possession of their three-year-old baby daughter was told at the Cinque Ports police court, Margate, on Monday.

Wearing A.T.S. uniform, Mrs. Doris Louisa Acott, of Wardour-close, Broadstairs, charged her husband, Albert Acott, with assault.

On this summons the husband was bound over for six months.

At proceedings in the matrimonial court, which followed, the husband was given custody of the child and was ordered to pay his wife 2s. 6d. a week maintenance.

Mr. E. C. Allfree, for complainant, said defendant deserted his wife and child, now three years old, last May. He returned to Broadstairs one night in April and snatched the baby away, taking her to his mother, who lived at Sevenscore. The baby stayed with her until 20th September. On that day the mother visited the child and seeing her in a pale and frightened condition and not being satisfied with the treatment she was receiving, took her back to her mother's house in Broadstairs. The same day the husband followed in a van, broke into the house, where he followed his wife into the garden and, it was alleged, treated her roughly, striking her several times, bruising her badly, and knocking her down more than once. Defendant took the baby away by force and drove off with her.

Doctor Tells of Bruises.

Dr. R. Riley, who examined Mrs. Acott on 22nd September, said she had bruises on her right chest as well as on the backs of both arms and shoulder blades.

Mrs. Acott told the bench her husband left her in May this year and after three weeks came one night and took the baby away. Her mother was keeping watch on the baby while she went across the road to buy some cigarettes. When she returned she found the baby had gone, her husband taking her to Sevenscore. The last time she saw the child she was not satisfied with her appearance. Mrs. Acott, her mother-in-law, showed her a ruler which she said she used on the child when she did not obey, saying "She was not going to be as self-willed as her mother." The baby seemed nervous and cried bitterly when she went away.

Her mother-in-law took the baby away to Wales for six weeks and although she wrote to the child she did not receive any word as to how she was getting along.

On 20th September she decided to remove the baby to her mother's care. She and her mother visited Sevenscore by taxi and she took the child home, calling at Broadstairs police station before going to her mother's home.

Ride in Van.

Mrs. Acott said her husband arrived at about 12.20 a.m., smashed the front door and followed her down the stairs into the garden. While she had the baby in her arms defendant struck her several times, tearing at her hair and uniform. Every time she got up he knocked her down again, saying "I'll teach you to take my baby away. I'll murder you." She tried to reason with him but he wouldn't listen and eventually he took the baby and went to the front of the house, where he had a van outside. Defendant put the baby inside and tried to shut her (Mrs. Acott's) arms in the door and push her off the running board. She also received a black eye.

In reply to Mr. A. R. Young, who appeared for defendant, Mrs. Acott admitted having two drinks at the public-house where she bought the cigarettes, but denied staying out until 11.45. She left the house at 9.30 and was home again about 10 p.m.

Mrs. Acott denied leaving the baby alone night after night. She joined the A.T.S. in June because she was heartbroken and was under the impression she could not do anything about getting the baby back. Her welfare officer had told her she could get her discharge from the service if she had custody of the child.

Further replying to Mr. Young, Mrs. Acott denied having taken the child away from Sevenscore in a deceitful manner.

The Letter.

Mr. Young produced a letter which he said was written to defendant from complainant's mother. The letter stated: "I'm determined not to see Angela in Doris' custody again. She is not a fit and proper person to have her. When I call she is in bed at midday and out after 11 p.m. dancing and drinking. The baby has not had proper attention for the past two years."

When shown the letter complainant said she did not recognise her mother's writing.

Mrs. Olga Mary Paine, of Belmont-road, Broadstairs, said she had the basement flat in the house occupied by Mrs. Giles, Mrs. Acott's mother. On Monday, 20th September, she went up to pay her rent when she saw Mrs. Acott with her baby. Later when they were speaking together she heard a noise at the door and as she thought something was going to happen decided to go downstairs. Before she could do so Mr. Acott had broken in, pushing her on one side and going after Mrs. Acott into the garden. When she saw them again Mrs. Acott was lying on her back, holding her baby, with Mr. Acott's hands round her throat.

Mrs. Lily Louisa Giles, mother of Mrs. Acott, of The Holt, Belmont-road, Broadstairs, said her daughter was not in the habit of leaving the baby alone, although she went to dances on Saturdays. Her daughter was a good mother, although the child was rather backward.

Authorship Denied.

When shown the letter referred to by Mr. Young, Mrs. Giles denied having written it, although she admitted that the writing was exactly like hers. Warned of the seriousness of her statement, Mrs. Giles said she would not say someone had forged it but she could not remember having written it.

Albert Acott said on the night of 10th April he cycled to Broadstairs between 8.30 and 9 o'clock, knowing that his wife would be out and the baby alone. His wife did not see him as he waited in some bushes opposite until she came home after 10 p.m. The next night he again went over and could not get into the house, although he knew the baby was in the house alone as he could hear her crying. There was no sign of his mother-in-law. On 18th April he saw his wife, who told him she had only been to her mother's but when he saw Mrs. Giles she said she had not seen her daughter.

When he went over again on 20th April and found the baby alone he took a ladder and got into the bathroom. There was a raid on at the time and the guns were very heavy. Coming out of the house he saw a Mr. Lawrence, whom he asked to keep an eye on Angela while he went and got a vehicle. Returning at 10.20 he took the baby away, visiting the police to tell them what he had done. The baby wasn't clean and her clothes and bedding absolutely "reeked." He returned to the house at midnight, but his wife, who had been drinking, did not make any comment. She gave him the baby's ration book and identity card.

In answer to Mr. Allfree, defendant said he did not hit his wife until he was holding the baby and then he did so as she was trying to attack him with a piece of wood.

The letter referred to was put in the letter-box of his workshop at Ramsgate G.P.O. and he took it that it came from his mother-in-law. The ruler at home was only used by his mother to tap the table when the baby misbehaved.

Matrimonial Court.

In the matrimonial court Mr. Acott was given custody of the child, while Mrs. Acott was granted 2s. 6d. per week maintenance.

The couple were married at St. Peter's in 1936, said Mr. Allfree, and after three years defendant told his wife he was unhappy. His wife found a letter written to a cousin in which defendant said he intended to leave her. A few months later she was deserted by her husband. At first he paid her £1 a week, but later reduced it to 12s. and then to nothing at all. In June, Mrs. Acott applied to the court and obtained an order for the payment of £1 a week until the baby was born, when it was increased to 25s.

Defendant joined the R.A.F. in January, 1941, but did not make any marriage allowance to his wife. In March defendant asked his wife to patch things up and until the end of April things went smoothly. He was discharged from the service in September, 1941, and went back to his old job. Later he again told his wife he was unhappy and asked for a divorce, which Mrs. Acott refused. Mrs. Acott joined the A.T.S. in June.

Complainant wanted the custody of the child, who would be in the care of her mother until she received her discharge from the A.T.S.

Sold Some Furniture.

Mrs. Acott told the court her husband earned between £4 and £4 10s. a week. He was a man with a violent temper and did not come home regularly to meals. In April he left and went to his mother when his father died. She did not think he was coming back as he had sold some of the furniture and removed all his belongings from the house. Mrs. Acott said her father and mother were devoted to the child and never in her life had she left the baby alone.

Evidence of her experience in nursing was given by Mrs. Giles, who amended her statement denying writing the letter mentioned in the previous case. She must have written it under great emotional stress.

Mrs. Emily Jane Acott, mother of defendant, said when the baby arrived on the night of 20th April she was in a filthy condition without any clean clothes. Witness picked out the best and burnt the rest in the morning. The child was wearing only a piece of flannel with holes cut out for her head and arms. While the child had been with her she had gained weight and she considered herself a fit person to have the baby as she could devote her whole time to her. She was now in splendid health.

Defendant said he intended going back to his wife after the business involved by his father's death had been cleared up, but the state in which his home and child were kept decided him against it.

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ALLEGED THEFTS AT RAMSGATE

The discovery by a war reserve policeman of a number of packets of pipe cleaners lying in the roadway led ot the appearance of a number of youths at Ramsgate police court on Monday.

Herbert Edward Sheppard, 18, of Grange-road, and James Sloane, 16, of Bradley-road, were accused of being concerned together in breaking and entering the THANET ADVERTISER & ECHO offices on 1st September, and stealing £3 1s. 9d. in money, postage stamps valued at 15s., and two fountain pens valued at 5s.

They were also alleged to have broken and entered 95 High-street, and stolen pipes and other articles, total value of £1 10s., the property of John Wilkinson Purkis, on the same date. In each case there is an additional charge of looting.

Following a lengthy hearing the magistrates decided to adjourn the cases until Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Maud Purkis, now living at 24 Whitecross-road, Weston-super-Mare, said that prior to June, 1940, she carried on business as tobacconist and confectioner at 95 High-street, Ramsgate. The premises were left in order and quite a quantity of stock was left there. All doors and windows were secured and the key of the premises was left in the care of Mr. Summers.

Great Disorder.

On 2nd September, following a communication from the police, witness returned to Ramsgate and found the rooms and the shop in great disorder. On checking the stock she found that a quantity was missing, including a number of pipes and pouches.

Henry Leonard Summers, of High-street, Ramsgate, local custodian of 95 High-street, said the windows of the premises were blown out in November, 1940, when bombs were dropped by enemy aircraft, and they were, in consequence, boarded up. Further bombs were dropped close by in the following February. From time to time witness visited the premises and in July this year everything was in order but when he again went there on 2nd September he found the rear door and a small window on the first floor open.

Leslie Rengert, editor of the ADVERTISER & ECHO, said he visited the premises on the evening of 1st September and found that all the windows and doors were securely fastened. At 8.20 the following morning he again visited the offices and found that the skylight on the rear roof of the premises had been wrenched off. Two till drawers in the main office had been forced and 25s. 9d. in money and 15s. worth of postage stamps were missing from one of them. From the other drawer the sum of £1 16s. was missing. Although another drawer had been forced, there was nothing missing. An attempt had been made to force the safe. Two fountain pens produced were identified by witness as the firm's property.

Statements to Police.

W/R Ellis said he found 12 packets of pipe cleaners lying on the pavement in Broad-street, at 6.30 a.m. on 1st September. He examined property in the vicinity and later found a ground floor window open at the rear of 95 High-street. With Mr. Summers he entered the building and found the rooms in a state of disorder. The following day witness saw Sloane and Sheppard detained at the police station. Both made statements regarding the pipes stolen from 95 High-street.

In his statement Sheppard said that between 6 and 7 the previous evening he was standing by an alley-way near St. George's Church and when he went along the alley he saw Sloane sitting on a wall. They both walked along the roof and dropped down a big wall and then got on another roof the climb to an upstairs window. Getting in, they had a look round and he (Sheppard) picked up two pipes, a cigarette holder and some flints.

Sloane, in his statement, said they entered the shop by climbing over a wall at the back and opening an upstairs window. He took two pipes, flints, a cigarette holder and a comb. "We climbed over the back gate and got into a passage that comes out by St. George's Church," the statement concluded.

D/S Fortescue said at 12.30 p.m. on 2nd September he saw Sheppard at the police station in the presence of D/C Foster. Questioned concerning the offence at 95 High-street, he said "Yes, sir. I admit I did get in there with Jimmy Sloane." He then made the statement to W/R Ellis.

Found at His Home.

Later witness showed Sheppard two pipes, two cigarette holders and nine packets of flints and told defendant that these had been recovered from his home. He said "Yes, they are them."

On the same day D/S Fortescue said he was present when W/R Ellis informed Sloane that he was making enquiries concerning the theft at 95 High-street. Sloane made the above statement, and was shown a tobacco pouch, a pipe, two cigarette holders and 16 packets of flints which, witness stated, had been recovered from defendant's coat pocket at his home. He said "Yes, they came from the shop." Afterwards Sloane handed D/S Fortescue a comb, saying "You had better have this. That came from the shop as well."

At 10.50 a.m. on Monday both defendants were charged with storebreaking at 95 High-street, and they replied "Nothing to say."

Dealing with the case concerning the theft from the THANET ADVERTISER offices, D/S Fortescue said he examined the premises together with D/C Reid on the morning of 2nd September. A skylight on a roof at the rear of the building was completely removed and the hinges forced, while three drawers in the main office were forced and some keys were lying on the floor near the safe. Later the same morning he saw Sheppard at the police station in the presence of D/C Foster.

Entered Through Roof.

D/S Fortescue said he was questioning Sheppard concerning another matter when he said "No, sir, I have not been in there but I admit going into the ADVERTISER place." He later made a statement in which he said he and Sloane got on the roof pulled off a skylight and jumped down on to a table. They broke open the till, took out one pound and some stamps and money from other drawers.

About 4.30 the same day, continued the police officer, he saw Sloane at Chislet Colliery and brought him to Ramsgate police station, where he made a statement confirming what Sheppard had told the police. When Sheppard was shown a fountain pen stated to have been recovered from his home he said "That is the pen." Afterwards Sloane was shown 23s. in silver, 21 1d. stamps, four 2d. stamps and three 2½d. stamps, which D/S Fortescue told him had been recovered from his coat pocket, and he said "That's it. That is all I have had."

When charged, both defendants said they had nothing to say.

As stated, the cases were adjourned until next Monday.

Three Youths Charged.

Another theft from 95 High-street was alleged at the same court against three other young colliery employees.

They are Courtney Morgan, 14, of Picton-road, John McDonough, 16, of Bradley-road, and Mervyn Kenneth Cook, 17, of St. Luke's-avenue. The charge against them was of being concerned together in breaking and entering the unoccupied shop and stealing various articles, including a sewing machine, electric smoothing iron, a pair of roller skates, a mincing machine and two boxes of cigars, of a total value of £11 15s., between 20th August and 1st September. In this case, also, there was a charge of looting.

Mr. Eric Weale, prosecuting, said the fact that the boys were before the court was largely due to W/R Ellis, who noticed a boy smoking a new pipe in the street and consequently made enquiries.

After evidence had been given by Mr. H. L. Summers and Mrs. Purkis, the case was adjourned until Monday.

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AID FOR CHILD AIR RAID VICTIMS

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER AND LORD MAYOR'S FUND

The need for members of the public to familiarise themselves with the benefits which can be afforded to children under the Lord Mayor's National Air Raid Distress Fund is urged by Mr. A. G. Bottomley, O.B.E., the Deputy Regional Commissioner.

"It is especially important that people in the south-east should know of this fund and what advantages may be obtained," says the Deputy Commissioner, who is regional representative of the fund. "This is, after all, the front-line region, and prone more than any other to aerial attack. This fund provides for special financial grants, where appropriate, for the welfare of children who in several different ways may have become sufferers from the attention of the Luftwaffe."

The general purpose of the scheme of the funds' educational grants, states the Deputy Commissioner, is to assist with the education, training and apprenticeship of children who need help because of the disablement or death through air attack of a parent. Assistance is also given in the case of children who have suffered personal injury, or to those whose parents have suffered financial loss which deprives the child of opportunities which would otherwise have been enjoyed. Any State provision, of course, has to be taken into consideration.

Grants are made to ensure education facilities not only at different kinds of schools, but also at Universities, while expenses which may be taken into account, in addition to fees, include travelling, meals, clothing and pocket-money.

Applications for grants should be made to the Deputy Commissioner at Bredbury, Mount Ephraim, Tunbridge Wells.

STAFFORD'S THANKS

TRIBUTE TO MR. DAVIES' SERVICES

Tribute to Mr. W. A. Davies' services as Ramsgate Education Committee's representative for three years in the reception area was paid at a meeting of Ramsgate Education Committee on Wednesday.

Headmaster of Hereson School, Mr. Davies is a member of the Education Committee and when the schools were evacuated to Staffordshire he acted as liaison officer between the Ramsgate and Staffordshire committees.

Mr. Davies has now returned to his old school and attended the first meeting of the Education Committee since his return on Wednesday.

The chairman (Alderman W. T. Smith) read a letter from Mr. Charles Stevens, secretary of the Staffordshire Education Committee, addressed to Mr. S. V. West, secretary to the Ramsgate committee.

Mr. Stevens said that during the three years he had been in Staffordshire Mr. Davies had been most helpful both to the education committee and to himself.

"I wish to place on record how greatly his services have been appreciated," wrote Mr. Stevens, "and I hope the matter will be brought before the next meeting of your education committee."

The chairman said the committee greatly appreciated all that Mr. Davies had done.

PRIEST'S DEPARTURE

PRESENTATIONS TO REV. C. D. MAYHEW

The 13 months' ministry of the Rev. Cornelius D. Mayhew, in the parish of St. Luke's, Ramsgate, came to an end last week—the day on which he and Mrs. Mayhew celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.

To mark the occasion a select concert, harvest supper and sale were held in St. Mark's Hall, Northwood, at which a collection amounting to £10 was given to Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew as a silver wedding present. After the money had been handed to Mr. Mayhew by Mr. P. L. Atkinson it was returned to the latter to liquidate the outstanding debt on the church furniture account. This was the cost of removing and renovating the font, pulpit and choir stalls from the bombed church of St. Mary's, and installing it in St. Mark's last May.

Introduced by Mrs. Home, Miss Lester presented Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew with a pair of solid silver flower vases on behalf of the women's service, the congregation of St. Mark's and friends from St. Luke's. She expressed appreciation of the work done for the women of St. Mark's and of Mr. Mayhew's teaching. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew returned thanks.

Mr. W. Sherrington brought greetings from St. Luke's and an enjoyable entertainment was provided, by Miss Perry, Miss Vyse, Mr. French and Mr. Kelson.

The cost of renovating the furniture and making a new solid silver chalice and paten have now been covered, with a small balance in hand.

To-day Mr. Mayhew is being instituted by the Bishop of Dover (the Rt. Rev. A. C. W. Rose) and inducted by the Archdeacon of Canterbury as Rector of St. Peter's and St. Paul's, Eythorne.

FUNERAL OF MRS. E. J. CAYLEY

The funeral took place at St. Peter's on Wednesday of Mrs. Emily Ann Cayley, wife of Mr. Edward J. Cayley, of 9 Upton-cottages, Broadstairs, whose death was reported in our last issue. A service in St. Peter's Church was conducted by the Rev. R. D. d'E. Meredith (priest-in-charge).

The chief mourners were the widower, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cayley (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. L. Terry (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. and Mrs. W. Nutting (brother and sister-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. P. Goodban (brother-in-law and sister), Mrs. Nutting (sister-in-law), Mr. W. Cayley (brother-in-law), Mr. H. Cayley (nephew), Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Hughes (nieces), Mrs. Goodson and several friends.

Many beautiful floral tributes included those from: Husband; Bert and Edie; Pum, Len and John; Marjorie, Billy, John and Bella; Maud and Perce; Rose; Kit, Eva and Tom; Eva, Charlie and children; Bill, Nell and family (London); Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodson; Eddie, Cliff and Chris; Miss Murray and sister; Miss Green and Mrs. Turner; the "baker girl"; Mr. and Mrs. Wood and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jarman, Dorothy and Gwen; Nance and Lizzie; Mrs. Gentle; Mr. and Mrs. Holton; Mr. and Mrs. Emptage; Mr. and Mrs. White and family; Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Croft; Sally, Bill and Ivy.

Army Welfare Officer.—In succession to the late Alderman G. P. Hoare, Councillor A. W. Thomson has been appointed Army Welfare Officer for Margate.

Death of Mr. W. Virco.—The death occurred at his home, 48 Grange-road, Margate, of Mr. Wilfred Virco, who for some months had been acting Town Sergeant at Margate. Sixty-one years of age, Mr. Virco had been in the employ of Margate Corporation for the past 21 years, for 16 years of which he was on the Town Hall staff.

THIS WEEK'S SHORT STORY

TO MEET HER PEOPLE

by DAN RUSSELL

Stan Bartlett asked me to marry him this morning, and before I answer "Yes" or "No," I'm going to take him home to Victor-street to meet my people. When you've heard my story you'll understand why.

Irene Potter; that's me. I'm the eldest girl of a very big family, eleven of us altogether, beginning with Joe and finishing up with Baby Em. Dad married a bit above his class, and when I was about six nothing would fit, but mother's sister, Bella, who was married and quite well off, must sort of adopt me and take me to live with her. Dad was out of work at the time or I don't believe mum would ever have agreed, for all there were such a lot of us.

Anyway, to Aunty Bella's I went and she brought me up like a lady, and spoiled me no end, and it was always understood that I was going to be provided for for life. Then, when I was about sixteen, the crash came.

Aunty and her husband died within a week of each other. Aunt hadn't left a will, and uncle's money all went to a nephew of his own. And there was nothing left for me but to go back to Victor-street.

I had been so long away that going home was like going among strangers. There were ever so many of the younger children that I hardly knew at all, and that first night in Victor-street I cried myself to sleep. I had to share a room with two of the younger girls—they both had jobs in the jam factory—and the whole place reeked of their cheap scent and powder, poor kids. I lay there awake and listened to a row going on outside the public-house opposite, and longed for the peace of my little room at Prospect Villa, with its pretty wallpaper and dainty curtains, and the new eiderdown aunty had bought me last birthday.

Maybe it was just not being used to it. Maybe it really was worse than it used to be. Certainly I'd never realised in the old days how dirty and squalid Victor-street was. I think really poor mum had rather let things go—no wonder with two or three children always dragging at her skirts! At Prospect Villa there was always a clean cloth and the table nicely set, and as for pigging it in the kitchen, Aunt Bella would have had a fit at the idea. But in Victor-street there was either a dirty cloth or none at all, meals thrown on the table anyhow, and the boys sitting down in their dirt and their oily overalls. I did try at first to have things nicer. But it only seemed to put the others' backs up. That I soon gave up. They would call me "Reen," too, and I hated it.

I'd done a commercial course, so that it wasn't long before I got a job at a big stationer's in the best part of the town. And when I'd been there two years—I was just eighteen—I met Clem Henshaw.

Clem was my ideal of what a man ought to be. Tall, and good-looking in a manly sort of way, and with a little tropical tan. He had a good berth in East Africa on a coffee plantation, and he was at home for six months' leave, staying with his people a few miles out in the country. He brought his sister into the shop once. She was as good-looking as he was, but with a touch of pride about her that Clem hadn't a bit of.

I hadn't known Clem long before he began to want to take me out in the evenings, and then the day came when he said he wanted to marry me and take me back with him to Africa.

I seemed to be moving in a sort of mist of happiness. I didn't even think about the practical side of things, I was so happy with Clem. And then something happened that brought me back to real life with a bump.

"Darling," Clem said, "it's high time you introduced me to your people, isn't it?"

I gasped. I thought about Victor-street, and the bits of paper blowing about in the gutter, and the women gossiping at the doors—and our living-room with heaps of clothes in all the chairs, and quarrelling children, and the mixed smell of washing and frying.

And then I thought of Clem's sister, and fancied how she would look down her nose at it all.

And without thinking what it would lead to, I said:

"Oh, I haven't got any people."

"But, darling," Clem began. He looked a bit surprised, and I blundered on.

"Not in England, I mean. They were in India. Dad had a job there. He's been dead years. In fact, they're nearly all dead."

Well, after that I kept getting further and further into the tangle. Clem would keep asking me questions that made me tell more crams, until at last, before I knew, it had got quite impossible for me even to begin to tell the truth.

Of course it was bound to end sometime—and it did.

Clem had taken me down in his car one Saturday to Sandsmouth, the big seaside resort that isn't very far from our town. We were just strolling along the front, and enjoying the sunshine and the sea air, and I'd almost forgotten what false colours I was sailing under, when who should I see coming straight towards us but my brother Joe.

There's no denying it, Joe really did look awful! He was wearing mustard-coloured plus fours that didn't fit a bit, and a hat a size too small for him pushed on the back of his head. He was with a crowd of his mates, evidently out to enjoy themselves, and by the look of him Joe had been celebrating already.

I began to try to get behind Clem so that Joe shouldn't see me. But he'd spotted me even before I saw him.

"Hallo, Reen!" he shouted, grinning all over his face. "Who's your boy friend?"

I was desperate. I couldn't think what to do. I could see Clem looking at Joe and frowning, and on the spur of the moment I looked at him, too, right at him, right through him, as if I'd never seen him before in my life.

I was sorry the minute after, for I saw the smile go off poor Joe's face as if it had been wiped off with a wet cloth. He was such a decent chap, was Joe, for all his awful holiday suit.

"Who's that blighter?" demanded Clem. "He seems to think he knows you."

"I don't know," I stammered. Someone that's been in the shop, I expect. Come on, do."

Clem looked at me in surprise. I expect my face was as red as beetroot.

"I've a good mind to go back and push his face in," he began.

"No, no," I almost wailed. "You mustn't. Do come along. I can't bear rows and bothers."

After that all the pleasure had gone out of my afternoon. I couldn't get poor Joe's hurt, surprised face out of my mind, and I felt a perfect cad about it. So that I wasn't a bit sorry when the time to go home arrived.

Clem went off to fetch the car, and while he was gone I put in some pretty hard thinking. I seemed to have realised all of a sudden what a rotten game I'd been playing, and I made up my mind that I'd make a clean breast of it to Clem before we parted.

He was rather a long time gone, and when he did turn up I noticed at once that something had happened to upset him.

"I expect you wondered what had become of me," he said. "Fact is I've had a bit of an accident. Knocked a chap down coming out of the car park. Not much harm done, luckily. Collar bone broken, I fancy, that's all. It wasn't my fault. He walked straight into me—had one or two over the eight, I should think. All the same, I think I'd better run round and make it right with his people. He lives in Blacktown, so it won't be out of our way."

We neither of us talked much during the drive. I daresay Clem was put out over the accident, and I was still turning over and over in my mind how I was going to start on my confession.

But I came back to the present with a bump when I heard Clem asking a policeman on the outskirts of Blacktown to direct him to Victor-street!

Victor-street! I could have told him the way quick enough.

Now we were turning the familiar corner and Clem was driving along slowly, looking at the numbers. Eleven—thirteen—fifteen—he drew in to the kerb outside No. 17.

Our house!

We'd hardly stopped before the door opened, and all the family came pouring out.

I'd never realised what a lot of us there were! Jim and Harry, the two little boys, were swarming all over the car at once, and Baby Em was yelling "Reen! Reen!" and trying to climb in at the window with her face all over chocolate.

"Good, Lord, what a crowd!" Clem said. He got out and went to the door. I could see mum just inside, wiping her hands on her apron. Poor mum, she was always busy.

I followed close behind him.

"Why, Reen!" mum said. "This is a surprise! Won't your gentleman friend come in?"

There was nothing for it. I'd got to speak now.

"Clem," I said in a very small voice, "Clem, this is mother."

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I went out to the car with him. He wouldn't stay to tea, of course. And I stood there like an idiot trying to think of something to say.

Clem didn't wait for me to speak. He just gave me one scornful, sorrowful look, and said:

"You rotten little snob!"

And then he got into the car and drove off without one look behind him.

I daresay it was all for the best. Clem couldn't have really loved me, or he'd have forgiven a lot more than that. I could have forgiven him anything, I think.

Anyway, the wound's healed now, as much as ever it will be, and Stan Bartlett, who's the manager in the shop, wants me.

And I'm going to take him straight down to Victor-street to meet my people.

The End

The characters in this story are entirely imaginary. No reference is intended to any living person or to any public or private company.

MR. E. C. TUCKER

DEATH AT ST. PETER'S

Formerly a haulage contractor but, perhaps, best known as a gardening enthusiast, Mr. Edward George Tucker passed away at his home, 25 North-down-road, St. Peter's, last week. He was 76 years of age.

In the early '90s Mr. Tucker was in business as a coal merchant in Broadstairs but later started as a haulage contractor at St. Peter's, retiring in 1940.

He was a member of the Philanthropic Society until its disbandment some years ago and during the last war he was associated with the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Gardening was Mr. Tucker's great hobby and until only six weeks ago he was tending his flowers and vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1940 when a re-union party was attended by all members of the family. Besides the widow, Mr. Tucker leaves three sons and two daughters, of whom the eldest, Albert, a St. Peter's newsagent, is a member of Broadstairs Council and immediate Past Master of the Bradstow Lodge of Freemasons.

AMBULANCE AWARDS

Long service medal ribbons were presented to Cpl. L. Hobday and Pte. A. Elliott, two members of the Ramsgate Town Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade, by the Divisional Surgeon, Dr. D. P. Crawford, at drill on Tuesday.

Cpl. Hobday has completed 15 years proficient service with the division and Pte. Elliott has been a member of the brigade for 35 years. Prior to coming to Ramsgate he served with the Ashford Division, obtaining his first certificate in 1908.

Unlucky Start

SEQUEL TO ACCIDENT

Ashley Thomas Arter, a Ramsgate garage proprietor, was fined £2 at Ramsgate district police court on Tuesday for permitting the use of a motor vehicle not covered by insurance and £1 for aiding and abetting a woman to drive without a licence.

The woman, Miss Grace Phyllis Silk, of High-street, Minster, was also summoned for driving the car without a licence and for using it when not covered by insurance.

Mr. G. H. Edwards, who appeared for both defendants, pleaded not guilty on the summonses respecting the licence.

P/C Ashby said he interviewed Miss Silk on 7th September and told her he was making enquiries respecting an accident in High-street, Minster, two days previously. She told him she had been driving a car that day under Mr. Arter's tuition and then produced a provisional driving licence dated 6th September. Witness pointed this date out to her and she said she applied for the provisional licence on 3rd September and did not receive it until the 7th.

When the police officer saw Arter with regard to the matter and pointed out that Miss Silk was driving on 5th September whereas her licence was dated from the 6th, defendant said he considered he was "in order."

In reply to Mr. Edwards, P/C Ashby agreed that the police enquiries were made as a result of Arter informing them of the accident by telephone.

In a Hurry to Learn.

Miss Silk told the court she was in a hurry to learn to drive as she was employed by a dairy firm and they wished her to do a milk round in a motor van.

Mr. Edwards said the facts were not disputed but Arter was under the impression that when an application for a licence had been posted it was all right to drive. "I do not think these licences are ever refused if the answers to the questions are clear and correct," he said. His client assumed that the licensing authorities would get the application on the morning of the 4th and therefore was under the impression that it would be all right to take Miss Silk out to teach her to drive on the following afternoon.

After the Chairman (Mr. W. Booth Reeve) had observed that there would be a conviction on the licence summonses, Mr. Edwards entered a plea of guilty respecting the other two summonses. As he understood the position, if Miss Silk had previously held a licence and had allowed it to expire but was not disqualified from holding one then she would still have been covered by Mr. Arter's policy. The fact that she had never previously held a licence made a plea of guilty necessary.

Twelve Previous Convictions.

Inspr. Hall stated that Arter had had 12 previous convictions for motoring offences, the last being at Wingham in July this year for using a vehicle without lights in the darkness.

Addressing Miss Silk, the Chairman said she had made rather an unlucky start as a motorist. For driving a car without a licence she would be fined 5s. and, on the other summons, 10s.

Arter, said Mr. Booth Reeve, had been in the business some time and should have known the rules and regulations connected with car driving. "Apparently you took what I should call a chance," he said. "It seems a pity that you should have allowed her to do this, with your experience."

As stated, Arter was fined a total of £3, the Chairman observing that there would be no endorsement or suspension of licence in either case.

25 YEARS AGO

(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

THE WAR OF 1914-18

We in Thanet have abundant cause for intense satisfaction with the turn of events in the battle zone a few miles across the water. The guns can still be heard. When we hear, particularly during the night hours, the dull boom from Flanders and France we have confidence that this is the prelude to further advances by the Allied armies.

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In the past year a sum of £164,570 has been invested in Ramsgate in national war bonds.

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Matches are not now so scarce in Ramsgate. In London several persons have been prosecuted for using petrol for lighters without a licence.

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Mr. Harry G. Belasco, B.Sc., second son of the Rev. G. S. Belasco, of Ramsgate, has been appointed to the assistant lectureship of the Battersea Polytechnic, connected with the London University.

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Pte. C. A. F. Austen, a Ramsgate journalist, now of the 19th Queen's Regiment, who conducted the Star Cinegoers War Savings Association at Ramsgate, has formed two company associations in his regiment. He is popularly known as "Swastika Charlie."

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Miners will shortly be arriving in Ramsgate to begin work at Chislet Colliery. Special trains are to be run between Ramsgate and Grove Ferry stations to take them to and from their work.

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Capt. C. S. F. Witts, of Ramsgate, who is now serving with The Buffs in India, recently entertained his brother, Lt. C. A. Witts, at Poona.

50 YEARS AGO

(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

ST. GEORGE'S MEN'S OUTING

A pleasant day was spent on Thursday by members of the St. George's Men's Association when they visited London for their annual outing. An hour or two was well spent at Lambeth Palace, where various rooms were visited by the party. Afterwards they went to the Westminster Palace Hotel where, as guests of the Vicar of Ramsgate (the Rev. H. Bartram), they partook of an excellent lunch. The afternoon was spent at Earl's Court, where the members witnessed Boyton's Water Show, and the return journey was enlivened by songs.

Several new members were enrolled when the Ramsgate Bonfire Society held their second meeting on Wednesday.

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DROVE TO CHURCH

TWO MOTORING OFFENCES

The discovery by a police officer of a car left unattended with the four doors unlocked led to two summonses being brought against a motorist at Ramsgate district police court on Tuesday—failing to immobilise the vehicle and driving it without a licence.

Defendant, Capt. Guy Stephen Carlton, wrote to the court pleading guilty. He asked the magistrates to deal leniently with him, however, explaining that he did not own a car but had held a licence which expired in 1942. Due to the fact that he did not now possess his own car he had overlooked the fact that the licence required renewing. He drove his wife and a friend to Minster Church without thinking of the licence being out of date.

P/C Maskelyne said he saw the car standing in High-street, Minster, on 8th August, and found that the four doors were unlocked and the driver's window open. The engine could be started with a duplicate ignition key.

Inspr. Hann stated that defendant had now obtained a new licence.

The magistrates imposed a fine of 10s. on each summons.

MR. J. M. FURNESS

C.D. DESPATCH RIDER'S DEATH

Personnel of the Ramsgate Civil Defence services have lost a popular colleague by the death at his home, 4 Vale-square, Ramsgate, last week, of Mr Joseph Montague Furness, C.D. despatch rider.

Mr. Furness, who was about 60 years of age, was on duty at the control centre about a fortnight ago when he complained of feeling unwell. He was taken home by Mr. George Baker.

For over 20 years Mr. Furness was physical training instructor at St. Lawrence College and he immediately offered his services when P.T. classes for Civil Defence workers were proposed.

Mr. Furness leaves a widow and three sons. One of the sons is a prisoner of war in Germany, being captured soon after the fall of Dunkirk, another has recently joined the R.A.F. after being in the National Fire Service, and the third, evacuated to Staffordshire, has just gained a scholarship to Chatham House School.

DEFECTIVE TYRES

Fines of 5s. each were imposed on two defendants at Ramsgate district police court, on Tuesday, when they were summoned for driving cars with defective tyres at Minster.

Defendants were Terence Arbuthnot Arnold, an Army officer stationed in the Canterbury area, and Edward Swinford Butcher, of Monkton-road, Minster.

P/C Terry, who gave evidence in each case, said Arnold told him that he had taken his car to a garage for a worn tyre to be inspected and he had been told it could be used a little while longer.

Arnold, who pleaded guilty, told the magistrates that the tyre in question was worn through to the canvas in one small place.

When questioned by P/C Terry, Butcher told him he had had a puncture and put on a spare tyre. The rubber lining was not then showing.

Butcher said he had been told at a garage that the tyre was good for another thousand miles.

MINSTER

Cadets Defeated.—Minster A.T.C. sustained a 6-2 defeat when they entertained a Royal Artillery team in a football match on Wednesday.

Church Gift Day.—Wednesday was gift day at St. Mary's Church, Minster, and the sum of £47 7s. 10d. was donated to church expenses. The Rev. J. Reeve, of Birchington, was the preacher.

A.T.C. Dance.—The A.T.C. welfare fund benefited to the extent of £3 3s. 10½d. as a result of a dance held at Minster Parish Hall. Don Beerling's band provided the music.

S.A. Festival.—The harvest festival services were held at Minster Salvation Army Hall on Sunday. The following day the gifts of fruit and flowers were sold and brought in a sum of £6 for Salvation Army funds.

Whist.—Major W. Howard was M.C. at a whist drive held at Minster Parish Hall on Wednesday in aid of the piano repair fund. The sum of £1 0s. 7d. was raised and the prizewinners were Mrs. Riddle, Mr. F. White, Mrs. Fairbrace, Miss Ford, Mr. W. Loveday and Mrs. Knott.

C.D. at Church.—Members of the Civil Defence services and the Boy Scouts attended the special service at Minster Parish Church, conducted by the Vicar (Canon A. W. MacMichael), on Battle of Britain Sunday. The service at Minster Roman Catholic Church was conducted by the Rev. Father T. A. Keniry.

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Orders for week ending 9th October.

Part 1.

To-day.—A, B, C, D and E Flights parade at respective H.Qs. at 18.55 hrs. (E at 19.15 hrs.) Instruction according to timetable.

Thursday.—A, B, C and D Flights parade at respective H.Qs. at 18.55 hrs. Instruction according to timetable.

Friday.—E Flight parade at 19.15 hrs. Instruction according to timetable.

Orderly officers and N.C.Os—see Flight D.R.Os.

Part 2.

Promotions confirmed.—Plt.-Off. E. G. Brenchley (B Flt. Cmdr.) to acting flying officer. Plt.-Off. C. C. Harris (D Flt. Cmdr.) to acting flying officer.

"Battle of Britain" Sunday.—All ranks who attended the parades are thanked for their smartness and keenness. The drum major and members of the band are congratulated on their good performance.

Proficiency Part 1, first phase.—The following cadets having passed in the six subjects (drill, P.T., morse, aircraft recognition, calculations and English) are classified as Cadets (1st Class) and will be presented with the "star" badge: 138 Frankish, 29 Dennis, 112 Nower, 13 Boulder, 245 Jones, G., 211 Wright, 239 Ansley, 195 Griffiths, 241 Cocking, 207 Norris, 212 Wright, 203 Riordan, 260 Todd, 175 Cornelius, 244 Andrews, 405 Petley, 407 Lucas, 409 Locke.

Football at Minster.—Inter-unit competition, E Flt. v. A and B Flts., on Sunday, 3rd October, at 14.45 hrs.

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4th (Thanet) CADET BN. THE BUFFS

Commanding officer—Capt. H. D. Rose, T.A.R.O.

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Orders for the week commencing 3rd October.

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MINISTRY OF FUEL AND POWER ANNOUNCEMENT

FUEL SUPPLIES TO CONTROLLED PREMISES

1. An important decision of great interest to the domestic consumer has been made by the Minister of Fuel and Power. He has decided to allow, for a temporary period, separate registration with a coke producer to persons who wish to obtain coke supplies direct from that source; and also to free coke of all sizes from existing restrictions on the quantity which may be acquired by occupiers of controlled premises.
2. Hitherto supplies of small coke obtainable by such consumers have been restricted to 1 ton per month with a stock limit of 4 tons. Until further notice these restrictions on quantity are withdrawn.
3. There is no change in the restrictions relating to other fuels during the period July-October which are as follows:
   (a) **HOUSE AND KITCHEN COAL**: Except by licence, total supplies over the four months may not exceed 25 cwt. and no consumer's stock (including any delivery made) may be raised above **TWO TONS.**
   (b) **ANTHRACITE** (not above 1¼in.), **WELSH DRY STEAM COAL** (not above 1¼in.) **MANUFACTURED FUELS KENT DRY STEAM COAL** (all sizes) } Except by licence total supplies in this group may not exceed **ONE TON** in each month and total stocks may not be raised above **FOUR TONS.** These quantities are additional to those for house and kitchen coal.
4. **The above quantities are not rations, but maxima, and are subject to supplies being available.**
   The restrictions do not apply to hospitals and schools not carried on for purposes of gain.
5. Householders whose real needs justify them having more fuel than the limits shown in paragraph 3 above, either for consumption or for stock, should apply at once to the Local Fuel Overseer for a licence.
6. The following fuels may be acquired without any restrictions as to quantity:
   COKE (all sizes)
   ANTHRACITE (exceeding 1¼in.)
   WELSH DRY STEAM COAL (exceeding 1¼in.)
   ANTHRACITE DUFF
   BITUMINOUS SLACK (not above ¼in.)
   WASHERY SLURRY
7. Consumers are reminded that they must not obtain supplies of any fuel other than from their registered merchants, **except by licence of the Local Fuel Overseer,** but consumers who wish to obtain coke direct from a coke producer (e.g., a gas company) should apply at once to the Local Fuel Overseer for separate registration.
8. No special form of application is needed; simply give your name and address and the name and address of the coke producer from whom you wish to purchase coke.

COKE IS NOW FREE FROM RESTRICTIONS AS TO QUANTITY

SAVE COAL — ORDER COKE INSTEAD

At the Cinemas

HELLO, BEAUTIFUL

MOON IS DOWN AT ODEON

The Odeon Cinema, Ramsgate, starts this week with a double-feature programme of dashes with one of the greatest films that have come out of this war.

"Hello, Beautiful," showing to-day (Tuesday) and to-morrow, stars Ann Sheridan, Murphy, Anne Shirley and Carole Landis in a tribute to feminine fashion and loveliness. The three get into various romantic escapades and there are many hectic moments. Several new hits are put over by Dennis Day, with Benny Goodman and his orchestra. Action, romance and comedy are all to be found in "The Omaha Trail," the other presentation, starring James Craig and Jeanne Blake.

As a novel, John Steinbeck's "The Moon is Down" was acclaimed as one of the greatest and its fame is captured by the film which is being shown as the latter part of the week. It is a deeply moving, vividly acted story of the immense spiritual strength of the Norwegian resistance to the Nazis. Village people led by their mayor (Henry Travers), a man of quiet dignity, are dragged into the machinery of war and are driven to murder and retaliation with grim and dramatic results. Hardwicke plays a coldly logical German colonel and Dorris Bowdon is the leading lady. In contrast to the powerful drama, the Ritz Brothers appear in "Off the Beaten Track."

CHILLS AND THRILLS

BORIS KARLOFF AT PICTURE HOUSE

A super-thriller with more than a dash of comedy is "The Boogie Man Will Get You," heads the bill at Dansette Picture House to-day and to-morrow.

It would be giving the game away to reveal the plot, but the discovery of five bodies lined up in a row sets the ball rolling. Dr. Billings, played by Boris Karloff, claims to have discovered a method of converting ordinary men into supermen, a valuable contribution to the war effort, and it is round this that the dramatic plot revolves. Also being shown is "Army," featuring Freddie Bartholomew.

A mixture of chills and chuckles, "Whistling in Dixie," starring Red Skelton, Ann Rutherford, George Bancroft and Guy Kibbee, is the chief feature for the latter part of the week. Horror can give one an eerie feeling—but more horror stirs the risibilities. This was the principle on which a ruined castle, containing many horrors to the flesh and not than any other in history, was constructed for this picture. The launchcome thick and fast as Skelton leads the way. The most amusing bout of entertainment that The Weaver Brothers and Elviry have yet produced, "Harvest Days," is also included in the programme.

WHEN WE ARE MARRIED

SIDNEY HOWARD AT KING'S

One of the foremost of British comedians, Sidney Howard has a leading part in "When We are Married," which is being screened at the King's Cinema, Ramsgate, to-day and to-morrow.

Every minute of this merry marital mix-up provides a laugh. It deals with an engagement between a young goodlooking chap, organist at the local church and the adopted niece of an alderman (Lesley Brooke), to which the latter's uncle will not consent. Fortunately, however, the lovers obtain some information "on which it is possible to base a blackmail" the uncle into giving his consent.

An outstanding British comedy also from the main attraction of the show for part of the week. Jack Warner and Claude Hulbert, the latter as a dull-witted country squire, appear in "Theirs to Tackle," which, although an hilarious comedy, is not perfectly serious throughout for the chuckle-keers. It concerns the efforts of a smart member of the Special Service Corps to trace a gang of forgers and his work is very complicated when Claude, who some how has his own ideas of criminal investigation, appears on the scene. A gripping story of crime and terror in the shadow of a famous New York landmark, "Neath Brooklyn Bridge," starring Gale Storm and Dick Kidd, will also be screened.

TOP OF THE BILL AT ODEON

A month of premier releases is promised patrons of the Odeon, Ramsgate, during October.

It is difficult, amongst such a galaxy of titles, to choose the pick of a very superb bunch, but, if only on the strength of its London reception, a special note should be made of "The Man in Grey," James Mason, Phyllis Calvert and Margaret Lockwood are co-starred in this delightful British version of Lady Eleanor Smith's romance of the Regency period. The play date is 12th October. John Steinbeck's best-seller, "The Moon is Down," has been made into a stirring and dramatic film with Sir Cedric Hardwicke giving a most polished performance.

Those filmgoers who remember the silent days have not forgotten Erie Von Stroheim and after seeing his superb characterisation of Field-Marshal Rommel in "Five Graves to Cairo," the younger generation, too, will have reason to remember this veteran star. In the story of wartime Trenchot Tone and Anne Baxter have other important roles.

Comedy has its place among the bookings and in "Hit the Ice" Abbott and Costello, supported by Sheila Ryan, create a laugh a minute, and humour of a lighter vein is to be found, in "Presenting Lily Mars," a comedy-with-song featuring Judy Garland, Van Heflin and Fay Bainter.

On 25th October patrons will see Tyrone Power in "Crash Dive," a story of the submarine service during wartime in color, and finally there is George Raft and Brenda Marshall in "Background to Danger," a straight drama you will all enjoy.

Education's Future

RAMSGATE COMMITTEE'S CONCERN

Ramsgate Education Committee does not intend to see all its powers taken away without a fight.

Meeting in committee on Wednesday, the committee considered the Government's White Paper on education and decided that, as opportunity offers, the strongest form of representations shall be made that if county councils are constituted the education authorities as envisaged in the White Paper, they be placed under a statutory obligation to delegate specific powers to district education committees, such powers to include, inter alia, the appointment and control of administrative, teaching and clerical staffs and the responsibility for repair and maintenance of buildings.

The chairman (Alderman W. T. Smith) and the vice-chairman (Councillor the Rev. Harcourt Samuel) reported on their attendance at the annual conference of the Association of Education Committees when, chief among the matters discussed were paragraphs 117 and 118 of the White Paper dealing with the units of education administration.

The committee decided to give full support to the following resolutions passed at that conference:

1. (i) That this association cannot agree with the proposals contained in paragraphs 117 and 118 of the White Paper and asks the Board of Education to reconsider their proposals.

(ii) This association is of the opinion that all local authorities, irrespective of their size, with populations exceeding 50,000 (according to the Registrar-General's Report of 1937) and/or educational school population of not less than 6,000 should become all-purpose education authorities.

(iii) That in the case of existing Part II authorities not satisfying such conditions, an independent enquiry shall be held as to whether, having regard to population, financial resources and geographical position, they should continue as full-purpose authorities.

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THANET ECHOES

by The Listener

HEADACHE FOR K.E.C.

THE weight of public opinion in favour of the division of the secondary schools from the reception area is steadily growing and if the Kent Education Committee don't do something about it soon it may have serious consequences for secondary education in the coastal areas throughout the county. Following my note on the subject a fortnight ago the matter has received publicity through two incidents. The first, as reported in the Advertiser & Echo, concerned the plight of some of the boys from Sir Roger Manwood's School, Sandwich, who found themselves without billets. At a meeting of New Romney Town Council this week a member described the conditions in a Welsh town where the boys of the Harvey Grammar School were evacuated as "appalling and more shocking than he could have imagined." The Council decided to ask for an immediate and thorough investigation. Billeting is the root of the trouble. No one will deny that the majority of the boys and girls from the coastal towns have been excellently treated in their temporary homes. But three years is a long time and difficulties were bound to arise. The children would undoubtedly be much better off in their own homes and it is time the Kent Education Committee faced up to the problem. If local education committees can't do it by diminishing or it is, of opening their schools, surely the Kent Education Committee can do likewise. Arrangements could be made whereby parents who wished their children to remain behind could do so, but in a uniquely degrtee Thanet, and similarly placed areas, of local society of inhabitants might have some knowledge of the problems to be faced at the end of the war and that they might be given an opportunity of expressing their views upon the solution of such problems.

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COUNCIL AND POST WAR PROBLEMS

LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The many vital matters which Ramsgate will have to face shortly, both from the point of view of reconstruction and development, are admirably set out in a report presented to the Town Council by the Borough Engineer and Surveyor, Mr. R. D. Brimmell.

The report, which extends to 23 foolscap folios, reviews in considerable detail the problems which will arise at the end of the war, and wisely urges that a long-term policy should be pursued.

The report arises from a request of the Council to the Housing and Town Planning Committee to consider and report on all aspects of post-war rehabilitation and development in the borough, including the future provision of houses for the working classes.

The report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, presented and approved at a meeting of the Council in committee on Wednesday, places on record their thanks to the Borough Engineer for such a comprehensive document.

So far, states the report, the committee have given only preliminary consideration to the Engineer's report but they felt that it would be premature at this stage for the Council to discuss it and for its contents to be given to the press, in order that the general body of inhabitants might have some knowledge of the problems to be faced at the end of the war and that they might be given an opportunity of expressing their views upon the solution of such problems.

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CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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The association will normally meet once a year, and the business will be transacted by a central council which consists of representatives from Margate, Westgate, Birchington, Ramsgate, Broadstairs and Minster, and which will meet once a month.

FOUGHT BLITZ FIRES

DEATH OF MR. S. D. WILLIAMS

Formerly a member of the Auxiliary Fire Service at Ramsgate, Mr. Samuel David Williams passed away at Trecenydd, South Wales, on Thursday, at the age of 46 years.

Mr. Williams came to Ramsgate from Wales and was employed for some years at Chislet Colliery. Before the war he was a volunteer member of the A.F.S. and when hostilities commenced he became a full-time fireman, being stationed at a large pit. He assisted in extinguishing fires during several of the Ramsgate raids, including that on 24th August, 1942, and that raid his home, 31 Alma-road, was demolished.

Two years ago Mr. Williams returned with his family to South Wales and from then until his illness was engaged in munitions work. He leaves a widow, four sons and one daughter.

TAKING CARE OF VITAL "RESERVES"

Potatoes in store are like troops in reserve. Both may be vital to victory; both must be in good condition when needed. Troops are stored against the day when it will be needed—perhaps more vitally needed than we can now say.

Potatoes are still a new crop to many farmers and cottagers. In some parts the clamp is called a "grave" or a "pie." But whatever it is called a lie, the clamp site be well chosen —level and near a good road; but not too near a hedge or tree that is needed for covering. Six to eight feet at the base is the general width of a clamp but it varies with the district, and the County War Committee can advise. When digging the site, a shallow drain saves time and trouble to store the different varieties separately.

The first essential of good clamp-making is to avoid all hollows and make sides and ridges even from top to bottom. Also let free of soil for a fortnight. When frost is likely, a further 6ins. of soil is added; and when it comes the ridge should be covered with soil or a thick layer of straw before potato haulme. A layer of strawy manure or bracken affords additional protection in very severe weather. A further important point is to see that rain water drains away from the clamp.

Some farmers may store in buildings, which must be dry and frost-proof. Potatoes should not be stored too deeply —about 4ft. is high enough—otherwise they heat and go rotten.

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MYSTERY FRACTURE

RAMSGATE WOMAN'S DEATH

The Ramsgate Deputy Coroner (Mr. E. C. Allfree) was faced last week with the problem of whether a woman's death was due to an accident or to natural causes.

The inquest was on Mrs. Lilian Fanny Petley, aged 62, of 128 Southwood-road, Ramsgate, who passed away on 27th September at the home of her brother, 6 Prestedge-avenue, Ramsgate. For three months she had been a patient at Ramsgate General Hospital, where, owing to her health, it was found inadvisable to operate on her for a fractured femur.

Miss Elsie May Petley, daughter of deceased, said that on 2nd April she (witness) left home for work about 2 p.m. and arrived back about 9 p.m. Her mother was then hobbling about the room trying to get the supper ready. She was supporting her right knee with a chair. Witness asked what she had done and she replied that she had had a pain in her leg which nearly threw her down and made her feel queer. Deceased did not say she had fallen. She had suffered from rheumatism and varicose veins but was able to make her own bed.

Continuing, Miss Petley said her mother got up the next day and hobbled about with the aid of a chair, but she would not have a doctor for some time. After the doctor called and told her to rest as much as possible she still got about by using the chair.

X-Ray Examinations.

On two ocacsions she was taken to Ramsgate General Hospital by Dr. Gordon and her leg was X-rayed. After that she entered the hospital with throat trouble and was there three months. On the afternoon of her admission it was found that she had a fractured femur. Eventually she was discharged from the hospital and went to live with her brother. For a day or two she seemed brighter but then became weaker and was visited several times by the doctor. The previous Thursday deceased had a heart attack and did not completely recover from it. She passed away on 27th September in the presence of witness.

Dr. A. N. Gordon said he first attended Mrs. Petley in December, 1942, when she was probably suffering from muscular rheumatism in the back. In May, 1943, he was again called and on this occasion Mrs. Petley was complaining of pain in her right hip. She did not say she had had an accident but the pain had started suddenly. The right hip and knee were X-rayed and nothing was revealed.

Deceased had difficulty in swallowing and she was admitted to hospital on 10th June when a further X-ray revealed a fracture of the centre of the right femur. Although it was a complete fracture, the broken bones were touching end-to-end and not overlapping. The evidence of the X-ray was that the fracture had occurred several weeks, possibly two months, before.

For a time, said Dr. Gordon, Mrs. Petley did well but in view of her condition an operation on the leg was not considered advisable, and she was discharged on 18th September because she was not likely to benefit by staying there. Witness was called to 6 Prestedge-avenue one evening and found that she was complaining of pain in the right femur. She did not recover from that and died on 27th September.

Probable Jolt.

"How she came to have a fractured femur remains a mystery," said the doctor, "but she probably jolted it at some time." The long confinement to her bed necessitated by the fracture probably contributed to her death. She died as a result of heart failure.

Mrs. Lilian Grace Holness, of 9 Meadow-cottages, Nethercourt Farm, another daughter of Mrs. Petley, said she was staying at her mother's house on 1st April. The following day, during the afternoon, deceased was in one of the upstairs rooms cleaning and then came down to witness, who was on the ground floor, and complained that her leg had "given out." She did not explain what had happened.

Summing up, Mr. Allfree said Mrs. Petley was obviously a sick woman at the time she suffered the fractured femur and no doubt her condition would have caused death sooner or later in any case. An inquest had been necessary, however, because the doctor was unable to certify that death was due purely to natural causes. There was no evidence to show that deceased had had a fall but a jolt or a twist could properly be described as an accident. Since Mrs. Petley had most probably jolted or twisted her leg, he therefore returned a verdict of "Accidental death."

On Service

NEWS OF THANET MEN & WOMEN

Home After Long Trip Following a journey of many thousands of miles by sea and land, Mr. George H. Atkins, of the Merchant Navy, is spending leave at the temporary home of his parents in Honeysuckle-road, Ramsgate.

Since joining the Merchant Service 12 months ago, Mr. Atkins has made two Atlantic trips, the first being to Texas, and this time his travels have included a journey by train from the east to west coasts of Canada. From Vancouver, Mr. Atkins went down the Pacific coast of the United States, calling in at San Francisco and Los Angeles, and he reached the Atlantic again by way of the Panama Canal.

George, aged 23, has two brothers serving with the Army abroad. Walter, who is 26, is in the Middle East, and William (29) has been in India as a member of the Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry for nearly a year and a half. Recently the latter sent home to his mother two bracelets, each made of 12 1/12th anna pieces. All three brothers are old boys of Lillian-road School and George was one of the leading lights of the school's first football XI.

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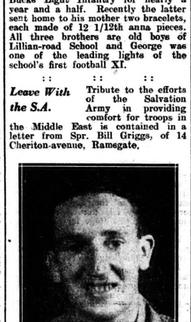
Leave With the S.A. Tribute to the efforts of the Salvation Army in providing comfort for troops in the Middle East is contained in a letter from Spr. Bill Griggs, of 14 Cheriton-avenue, Ramsgate.



Writing to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Griggs, he says: "I have just arrived back from leave and had a lovely time. I stayed at a Salvation Army hostel and found them very nice people—so homely. I had some smashing food, for hardly anything is rationed, and every day sat down to a four-course dinner of soup, fish, chicken or lamb, fruit, rolls and butter. One day I went on an organised tour of Alexandria which proved very interesting indeed. In the evenings I went to the pictures and one I enjoyed very much was "Rio Rita," starring Bud Abbott and Lou Costello. Beer was very scarce but I had one or two drinks, and also did a bit of swimming, but not too early as I did not get up much before 10 o'clock. The weather was very warm the whole time."

Bill's father is serving in the Home Guard at Ramsgate and there are two other sons in the forces—Harry in the Royal Engineers and Leslie in the Royal Marines. Sydney, in the Royal Navy, was killed in May, 1940, and during his leave Bill visited his grave. Their sister Gladys is a member of the Girls' Training Corps.

You like to have news from your sons and daughters in the forces, so do we. We invite you to pass on their stories to us so that their friends may know how they are getting along.

Praised by Premier The unit with which Bdr. Bill Joy, R.A., of 90 Coleman-crescent, Ramsgate, is serving, has been complimented by the Prime Minister for its work in the Sicilian fighting.

Bill, who has recently been promoted bombardier, has lost touch with several local men whom he met in North Africa, among them Dennis Miller, of Bellevue-road, Ramsgate, now a lance-corporal, who is also in Sicily. Bdr. Joy reports that he only gets a quarter of a bottle of beer every six weeks and mentions a tasteful dish which is a favourite with the men out there—bully beef, crushed biscuits and chopped onions fried with the butter ration. They get plenty of almonds.

Kathleen, his sister, serving in the A.T.S., has now transferred from the R.A.S.C. to the R.A.O.C., and is still engaged in clerical duties.

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94% Morse Ord./Tel. Brian Ricks, 17½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ricks, of the Honeysuckle Inn, Ramsgate, who joined the Royal Navy in June, has gained 94 per cent. marks in his morse examination. An old boy of Hereson School, which he left to join the staff of the Odeon Cinema, Ramsgate, he has just enjoyed his first leave in the town. At present Brian is stationed in Scotland.

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Cadet Joins R.A.F. Cdt. F. Downs, of the Minster Flight, Thanet A.T.C., has now left to train for air crew duties in the Royal Air Force. In a recent examination first phase proficiency certificates were gained by K. Lucas, C. Petley and D. Lock, three more Minster members of the A.T.C.

POOLEY—SMITH

ODDFELLOW WEDS

Of particular interest to local Oddfellows, the wedding took place at St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Northampton, between Mr. Albert Richard Pooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pooley, of Ealing, and Miss Margaret Winifred Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith, of Northampton.

Mr. Pooley, an old boy of Lillian-road School, is a member of Ramsgate Oddfellows' Club, where the bride's parents were steward and stewardess until their departure for Northampton in 1940.

The bride, given away by her father, wore a dress of cream satin with over-dress of silk embroidered lace, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. She was attended by Miss Joyce Smith (sister) and Miss Iris Johnson (cousin), who were attired in rose pink taffeta and carried pink dahlias.

The Vicar (the Rev. W. D. Saunders) conducted the service. Mr. Charles Pooley (brother of the bridegroom) was best man, and the organ was played by Mr. C. E. Chown.

Following a reception at the home of the bride's parents, the happy couple left for their honeymoon in the country, the bride travelling in a blue dress with grey coat and navy blue accessories.

The bridegroom presented the bride with a gold locket and chain and she gave him a silver cigarette case.

Among the presents received was one from P/O G. A. Raeman, R.N., serving in Malta. Guests at the wedding included Miss Elsie Towner, of Ramsgate, an old friend of the couple.

RAMSGATE

Estimates for Removal or Storage.—Hardings, 3 Staffordshire-street, Turner-street, Ramsgate.

Licence Transfer.—The licence of the Sanger's Hotel was transferred from Reginald Price Rawlings to John Austin Gretton at Ramsgate police court on Monday.

Whist Drives every Thursday at 3 p.m., at the Gymnasium, Clarendon House, Ramsgate, in aid of Red Cross Fund and Mayor's Services Comforts Fund alternately. Admission 1s. Good prizes.

Remanded.—Charged with intent to commit a felony at 32 Montague-road, Ramsgate, on the night of 17th-18th September, Gnr. Leonard McPhee was remanded in custody at Ramsgate police court on Monday.

Education Welcome.—Councillor D. M. Hughes was welcomed by the chairman (Alderman W. T. Smith) when he attended his first meeting since election as a member of Ramsgate Education Committee on Wednesday.

You cannot do better than take anything you have to sell to an old-established firm. Prosser and Newbery buy old gold, jewellery, silver plate, glass, cutlery, etc. Licensed valuers. 47 and 48 Queen-street, Ramsgate.

Help for Red Cross.—By whist drives and a jumble sale Ramsgate Working Men's Club have so far assisted the Red Cross funds to the extent of £115. The jumble sale held at the club premises, Chatham-place, on Thursday, realised £12. Whist drives are held every evening at 7.15 and Monday afternoons at 3.15.

Sentence Suspended.—Edward H. Danton, a Civil Defence worker, of Cross-street, Ramsgate, was summoned at Ramsgate police court on Monday for an enquiry as to his means. Mr. Eric Weale stated that Danton was in default to the extent of £4 10s. on a sum of £15 9s. 6d. which he was ordered to pay by 10s. instalments in respect of the maintenance of his evacuated children. Defendant told the magistrates he was earning £3 16s. 8d. per week and the court committed him to prison for one month, the sentence to be suspended all the time he paid 10s. a week.

FOUGHT IN TWO WARS

DEATH OF MR. J. P. ROUSELL

An employee of the Southern Railway for over 30 years, Mr. James Peter Rousell passed away at his home, Swanage, Linden-road, Westgate, last week, at the age of 62 years.

Mr. Rousell was a volunteer in the South African War, serving abroad from 1900 to 1903. On returning home he worked on the railway for a time before joining the regular Army. He served with The Buffs during the last war and lost an eye at Armentieres. When he was invalided out of the Army in 1916 he resumed his work on the railway.

From the time the new railway station was built up to his retirement owing to ill-health in 1941 Mr. Rousell was a ticket collector at Margate.

The funeral took place at Margate cemetery on Friday.

ARMY CADETS BEAT A.T.C.

Excellent shooting was witnessed at Ramsgate on Thursday when "A" Company, 4th (Thanet) Cadet Batt., The Buffs, defeated the Ramsgate Flight of the Air Training Corps by the narrow margin of 14 points (315-301).

The individual scores were:

Army Cadets—Cpl. King 5 and 15, L/Cpl. Falconer 20 and 20, L/Cpl. Ansell 20 and 18, L/Cpl. Smith 15 and 20, L/Cpl. Farnham 15 and 19, Cdts. Jarvis 15 and 19, F. M. Solly 5 and 18, Lemare 10 and 17, Cox 10 and 19, Sanders 15 and 20;

A.T.C.—F/Sgt. Matthews 20 and 13, F/Sgt. Todd 5 and 5, Sgt. Galletly 15 and 13, Cpl. Prestedge 20 and 16, Cdts. Wright 20 and 17, Jones 15 and 17, Adams 20 and 18, Norris 20 and 14, Gould 5 and 18, Todd 15 and 15.

This is the first occasion on which the two cadet units have met in competition and is the forerunner of several events, both sporting and social, to be arranged through the winter.

The officers and senior N.C.Os of both units are gratified by the spirit of co-operation and friendliness which obviously exists between the two organisations.

MARGATE'S SECOND WIN

Margate Division, K.C.C., beat the Ramsgate Division for a second time when the teams met at Margate on Friday. The home players won by 12 shots (41-29).

Margate Division

P/C Miller, D/I Cory, P/C Wood, P/S Galer	15
P/S Sutherland, P/S Brisley, P/S Taylor, P/C Bray	26

Ramsgate Division

W/R Pettman, C/I Butcher, D/C Hopper, P/S Goatman	16
P/S Files, S/C/I Austin, S/S Ovenden, P/S Wait	13

WOUNDED IN ITALY

An old boy of New Cross-street School, Margate, Pte. Ronald Hudson, second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hudson, of Chouques, Minnis-road, Birchington, has been wounded while serving in Italy.

Twenty years of age, Pte. Hudson joined the Army two years ago. He was formerly employed by a local dairyman.

Pte. Hudson's brother, Spr. Thomas Hudson, R.E., has been serving in the Middle East for the past three years.

BROADSTAIRS COUNCIL

A BRIEF MEETING

The monthly meeting of Broadstairs Council, held at Pierremont Hall on Monday, lasted only a few minutes.

The meeting was presided over by the Chairman (Councillor H. Noble).

An apology for absence was received from Councillor B. J. Pearson, who was detained on magisterial duties at the Cinque Ports police court.

The only paragraph which provoked any comment was contained in the report of Council in committee.

This stated that the committee recommended that Mr. B. J. Pearson be informed that the Council were not desirous of purchasing the putting green at Victoria-parade, Broadstairs, which was available for sale.

Councillor F. J. Malpress said most towns had municipal putting greens and he thought any entertainment of that nature on the sea front should be owned by the Council.

Councillor H. Bing disagreed with the previous speaker and said they could find plenty of better ways of spending £4,000.

After a similar view had been expressed by the Deputy Chairman (Councillor G. W. Lane) the committee's recommendation was adopted.

JOINT PLANNING

BROADSTAIRS DELEGATES TO THANET CONFERENCE

The Chairman of the Council (Councillor H. Noble), the chairman of the Town Planning Committee (Councillor O. Robinson) and Councillor B. J. Pearson are to represent the Council at a conference to be held at Margate Town Hall on Monday to discuss the setting up of an Executive Joint Planning Committee to embrace Thanet and adjacent areas.

Other local authorities invited to appoint representatives are Ramsgate, Margate, Sandwich, Eastry Rural District and the Kent County Council.

The Broadstairs delegates have no power to commit the Council in regard to any matter which may be discussed at the conference.

SERVICE FOR YOUTH

BROADSTAIRS SEA CADETS

The importance of increased service for youth has recently been urged in our columns and the report of the General Purposes Committee reveals that Broadstairs is taking a step in the right direction by the formation of a local section of the Margate Sea Cadet Corps.

The report of the committee stated that a letter had been received from the officer commanding the Margate Corps expressing gratitude for the generous and practical assistance of the Council in placing accommodation at Vere Hall at the disposal of the Broadstairs section. The hope was expressed by the officer that Councillors H. Bing and F. J. Malpress, nominated by the Council as members of the unit's committee, would be present on the first parade night.

HELPING THE COOK

RESTAURANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

An Advisory Sub-Committee has been appointed to exercise supervisory control over the preparation and service of meals at the British Restaurant.

The sub-committee, which does not possess executive powers, consists of Councillors B. Humphrey (chairman of the British Restaurants Committee), Mrs. Clegg, Mrs. Elmer and Councillor S. W. Fright. They will assist and advise the cook-supervisor with regard to the purchase and use of supplies and report to the committee on matters relating to the day-to-day administration of the restaurant.

The Council confirmed the appointment of Mr. S. Ninnim as cook-supervisor at a salary of £3 10s. per week, and also agreed to the appointment of Miss F. Pearson as assistant cook-supervisor at a salary of £2 5s. per week and Mrs. F. Cowley as kitchen helper at £1 15s. per week. Councillor Humphrey has been authorised to arrange for Mrs. Middlecote, a member of the kitchen staff, to work whole-time or part-time as may be necessary.

The report showed that in August a surplus of £16 12s. 10d. was carried to the net revenue account. It also stated that, although a circular letter had been received from the Ministry of Food concerning the need for effective measures to be taken to prevent pilfering of cutlery and other light equipment, the committee were satisfied that no special steps were necessary at the present time.

An inventory of the unconsumable equipment showed that losses sustained from various causes were not unduly heavy and the chairman was authorised to dispose of 150 table knives surplus to requirements. The sum of £1 5s. set aside for renewal of equipment each month has been increased to £2.

COUNCIL IN BRIEF

The Council have acceded to the application of the Post Office to lay an underground cable along Percy-avenue, Kingsgate. They have, however, informed the Post Office that they have no power to consent to the laying of a similar cable in Marine-drive as this is a private street.

The views of the Headquarters Committee of the National Fire Brigades' Association that post-war fire services should be under the control, in a large measure, of co-ordinated local authorities, are supported by the Council. It is suggested that the local services should receive such grants and reasonable supervision from a central authority as may be necessary to ensure an efficient fire service.

An increase of 10s. per week in his salary has been granted to Mr. K. P. Smith, junior clerk in the Surveyor's department, who has obtained first-class passes, with two distinctions, in the building construction, builder's geometry and builder's mathematic examinations of the Kent Education Committee.

Mr. A. B. Ghent, temporary engineering assistant on the Surveyor's staff, is the only technical assistant in that department who has not been called up for service with the forces or for work of national importance. The Surveyor has been instructed to apply for his deferment.

Mrs. F. M. Saunders, commandant of the Kent V.A.D., No. 146, has been granted permission to hold detachment meetings at Pierremont Hall Gymnasium on alternate Thursdays.

For the period of 12 months from 1st July last the contribution which the Isle of Thanet Rediffusion Service Ltd. are required to pay the Council reverts to the original figure of 5s. per subscriber.

Until the A.R.P. department is housed at 69 High-street, accomodation for its use is to be provided at Pierremont Hall. For this purpose the Surveyor has been directed to remove the partition which was erected in the former committee-room, and to re-paint the room as may be necessary.

The Council have approved a plan submitted by Mr. O. P. Muller for a garage at the rear of 24 Luton-avenue.

Mr. A. E. French has resigned his membership of the local Food Control Committee. The Council have informed the Divisional Food Officer of the Ministry of Food that they do not propose to nominate a person for appointment to fill the vacancy for the remaining short period of the committee's term of office.

During July and August a total of 4,225 gallons of diesel oil was used at Rumfields Pumping Station. In the same period vehicles run by the Surveyor's department consumed 346 gallons of petrol.

Councillor O. Robinson, chairman of the Town Planning Committee, has been appointed to represent the Council at a conference organised by the Town and Country Planning Association to be held at Kingsway Hall, London, on 22nd and 23rd October, to consider the place of English country towns in national town and country planning. The conference intends to formulate and put before the public and the Government a common policy.

The Surveyor is to submit to the Town Planning Committee a list of trees, groups of trees or woodland areas which he considers should be protected by an Order under the Town and Country Planning Additional Regulations, 1943.

Mr. A. Bayford, water inspector, who reaches the retiring age of 65 on 10th November, has expressed his willingness, in view of the labour shortage, to continue his services with the Council. In order to safeguard his superannuation the Council decided to discharge him on 10th November and re-engage him a few days later. His present salary, including war bonus, is £3 17s. 6d. per week.

As Mr. C. S. Gower's health renders him unsuitable for his work with the Waterworks department he has been recommended to register with the Ministry of Labour and National Service for work under more suitable conditions. The Council are to refund the sum of £35 16s. 7d. paid by him to the superannuation fund.

A sum of £20 realised from dances at the Garden-on-the-Sands Pavilion is to be donated to the Ramsgate General Hospital Extensions Appeal Fund.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Sir, I note with keen interest Mr. W. Taylor's letter to you regarding "The Listener's" comments on the secondary schools. I fully agree with all he says and would like to add a few of my own views on this matter.

Why any discrimination should be made between secondary and elementary school children from the point of view of their vulnerability, or otherwise, to enemy action, I cannot for the life of me understand. It seems to me that both secondary school children and their parents are being penalised for their loyal co-operation with the K.E.C. and the Government in their evacuation scheme.

While I am aware that the evacuation was, in the first place, in the best interests of the children and parents, the lapse of time has had an adverse psychological effect on both.

How can a child be expected to give of its best in the field of education under such difficulties? They will ultimately be beaten by their better-catered-for elementary counterparts. I agree with Mr. Taylor, it is about time something was done for the secondary schools to bring them nearer home to enable the children to enjoy the love and companionship of their parents, so long denied them, which is their right by birth. Not to mention the expense of "unnecessary journeys" undertaken at every term to get a glimpse of their parents.

I would like to see other parents' views upon this now very pressing matter.

S. J. BUSH.

16 Avenue-road,
Ramsgate.

LEGION REQUEST GRANTED

WAR PENSIONS AND APPEAL TRIBUNALS

After prolonged negotiations the Royal Pensions Warrant has now been revised in a beneficial way, and the Government has also acceded to the request of the British Legion, first made when the war broke out, to set up Independent Appeal Tribunals under the jurisdiction of the Lord Chancellor for men and women who have served in this war and have reason to be dissatisfied with the decisions of the Ministry of Pensions.

"The Legion, while gratified with this success, thinks that in your area as in others there is a danger that some who are entitled to pensions for the first time, and others who have the right to appeal, or pensioners who are now entitled to increased allowances, may not be aware of their rights," writes the General Secretary of the Legion to the Town Clerk of Ramsgate (Mr. H. G. Curtis).

"We therefore desire to enlist your co-operation in making known the opportunities which are now available for ex-service men and their dependents of this war and the last one to put forward their claims.

"As the changes made are of some complexity, the Legion has placed its branches everywhere in possession of the full details and our local officers will be only too glad to discuss the position with intending claimants and to assist them, free of charge, to submit their claims.

"In cases of appeals to the new tribunals which will function in various parts of the country, the Legion will provide trained personnel to accompany the claimant, and present the appeal to the court.

"If you would help to assure those concerned in your area that this and all other Legion services are free to the claimant, whether he or she is a member of the Legion or not, you would be doing a public service for which there is urgent need at the moment and the British Legion would indeed be most grateful."

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LARGE ENTRY

AT RAMSGATE RABBIT SHOW

Sunday's open pen show held by the Ramsgate Rabbit Club at St. Ethelbert's Hall met with great success and nearly 200 entries were exhibited.

Although most of the competitors were from the Ramsgate district, there were several from other parts of Thanet and one exhibitor came from as far as Ashford. Many people were attracted to the show well organised by Mr. F. W. Griggs, the secretary, assisted by Mr. H. Todd and other members of the committee, and those present included the club's president, Mr. W. E. Copping.

A silver-grey shown by Mr. E. J. Tyler, of Aylesham, carried off the prize for the best in show and also won the fancy challenge contest. First in the grand challenge was Mr. Griggs, with a blue Dutch, which gained him a special in addition, while Mr. E. W. Spain won the fancy challenge under five months with a Flemish. In the fur challenge Mr. R. Page (Margate) (sable) and Mr. O. H. Spain (beveren) were first in the adult and under five months classes respectively.

The entries were judged by Mr. T. Leaver, of Herne Bay, who is president of the British Sable Club and a vice-president of the British Rabbit Council.

The Winners.

The results were (Ramsgate competitors except where otherwise stated):

Beveren—1 and 2, O. H. Spain; 3 and v.h.c., P. Rogers; res., H. A. Todd.

Chinchilla, adult—1, O. H. Spain; 2, F. W. Griggs; 3, H. A. Todd. Under 5 months—1 and 3, T. Fassam; 2, C. Todd; res. and v.h.c., A. Burgess.

Chinchilla Giganta—1, A H. V. Warren (Margate); 2, G. Parsons; 3, P. Groombridge.

Dutch, adult—1, F. W. Griggs; 2, O. H. Spain; 3 and res., H. Hougham; v.h.c., G. Fassam; h.c., H. Price; c., E. J. Tyler (Aylesham). Under 4 months—1, G. Fassam; 2, E. J. Tyler; 3, O. H. Spain; res. and v.h.c., C. Todd.

English—1, H. Price; 2 and h.c., G. Pidduck; 3, res. and v.h.c., T. Solly.

Flemish—1, 2 and 3, E. W. Spain; res. and v.h.c., A Spickett; h.c., G. Parsons.

Himalayan—1 and 2, N. Todd; 3, A. Burgess.

Rex, adult—1, P. Groombridge; 2 and 3, A. Barker; v.h.c., Mrs. Horne; res., F. W. Griggs; h.c., H. Hougham; c., A. Carter. Under 5 months—1 and 2, Miss J. Rich; 3, Mrs. Horne.

Sable—1 and 2, R. Page; 3, Miss J. Rich; res. and c., W. Robinson; v.h.c., B. F. Thomas; h.c., H. Price.

Any other variety—1, E. J. Tyler; 2, H. Price; 3, v.h.c. and h.c., Miss J. Rich; res., T. Fassam; c., A. Gibbons.

Utility—1, res. and h.c., J. Todd; 2, C. Todd; 3, B. G. Coleman; v.h.c., A. Burgess.

Pairs—1, W. Robinson; 2, T. Fassam.

Selling, 20s.—1, T. Fassam; 2, B. G. Coleman; 3, P. Rogers. 10s.—1, P. Coleman (Ashford); 2, O. H. Spain; 3 and res., N. Todd.

Cavies—1, 3, res. and v.h.c., Master Peter Coleman 2 and c., J. Robinson; h.c., E. J. Tyler.

Fur challenge, adult—1, R. Page (Margate); 2 and res., A. Barker; 3, A. H. V. Warren; v.h.c., F. W. Griggs; h.c., H. A. Todd; c., P. Rogers. Under 5 months—1, O. H. Spain; 2, T. Fassam; 3 and v.h.c., Miss J. Rich; res., H. A. Todd.

Fancy challenge, adult—1, E. J. Tyler; 2, F. W. Griggs; 3 and res., H. Hougham; v.h.c., N. Todd; h.c., G. Fassam c., Miss J. Rich. Under 5 months—1, E. W. Spain; 2, G. Fassam; 3, E. J. Tyler; res., Miss J. Rich.

Grand challenge—1 and v.h.c., F. W. Griggs; 2 and res., A. Barker; 3, A. H. V. Warren; h.c., H. A. Todd; c., G. Fassam.

Novices, adult—1 and 2, C Beal; 3, T. Solly, junr.; v.h.c., D. Cox. Under 5 months—1, C. Todd; 2, 3 and res., A. Burgess.

CHILDREN AND NEWSPAPER DELIVERY

Margate Education Committee have refused an application by the local branch of the National Federation of Retail Newsagents for permission to employ children before school hours in the mornings.

At Friday's meeting of the committee, Councillor W. J. Perkins, chairman of the Children's Care Sub-Committee, who considered the application, said they were unanimous that children should not be allowed to work before school. It might be 8.30 before a child finished work and then what time would there be for breakfast? They also had to consider the condition the child would be in.

Black-out To-day 7.1 p.m.—6.37 a.m.

BROADSTAIRS

Savings.—Deposits in the Post Office savings bank £547, savings certificates £176 and defence bonds £15, made up a total of £738 invested in national savings in Broadstairs and St. Peter's during the week ended 25th September.

Old Comrades' Whist.—Mr. W. Lawrence was M.C. at the weekly whist drive of the Broadstairs branch of the Royal Naval Old Comrades' Association held at the Clarendon Hotel. The prizewinners were Mrs. Goldsack, Mr. Lawrence and Miss K. Jenkins.

Talk by Bishop's Wife.—Mrs. Roberts, wife of Bishop Roberts, of Canterbury, spoke on the way married women were affected by present-day problems when the Mothers' Union of Holy Trinity Church, Broadstairs, met last week. Those present also included members of the St. Peter's branch.

N.F.S. Wedding.—Two members of the N.F.S. were married at St. Peter's Church on Tuesday. They were Ldg.-Fmn. Edward Henry May, eldest son of Mrs. A. May, of 2 Farley-cottages, Broadstairs, and Ldg.-Fwmn. Millie Doreen Pemble, younger daughter of Mrs. J. Metcalf, of Raynes Park and formerly of Westgate. The service was conducted by the Rev. R. D. d'E. Meredith (priest-in-charge) and the bride, given away by Sec.-Ldr. Ellis, was attended by Fwmn. Rosa Brown and Fwmn. Florence Lovell. All wore their uniforms. Mr. Sidney Strevens was best man.

Death of Tradesman's Wife.—At the advanced age of 81 Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Sims died at her home, 2 Sowell-street, Broadstairs, last week. Mrs. Sims, who had lived in Broadstairs for over 50 years, was the wife of one of the district's oldest tradesmen, and the couple celebrated their golden wedding three years ago. They met when Mr. Sims was superintendent cook at Dover Castle. Two years after their marriage they went to work at the Victoria Convalescent Home, Broadstairs, and in 1896 moved to Sowell-street to begin business as bakers. The funeral takes place at St. Peter's this afternoon.

YOUTH AND LABOUR

The importance of youth taking a live interest in politics was emphasised by the chairman (Mr. K. Jones) at a meeting of the newly-formed Ramsgate Labour Party held at the 1914 Club on Thursday.

In a discussion concerning the future policy of the organisation Mr. Jones declared that they must make their activities attractive to young people, and the secretary (Mr. W. Haywood) suggested that when they were properly on their feet they should endeavour to bring well-known personalities to Ramsgate to address meetings.

The treasurer (Mr. D. M. Hughes) reported that the balance in hand amounted to £1 5s. 5d. and it was decided to fix the entrance fee at 1s., with a monthly subscription of 6d.

Members are to meet every other Thursday and the next meeting will take place on 14th October.

LIFE'S CHANGING SCENES

Reviewing songs of yester-year,
We pause for due reflection
O'er scenes where hostile deeds appear,
Feeling they ask correction.
"By the side of the Zuyder Zee"
In unfamiliar setting
Alongside "The Isle of Capri"
Almost urges forgetting.
Ansell's "Mediterranean Suite"
Of carnival and dance
Is music some folk would delete,
Yet memory checks perchance
The Italian divertisement
By Byng, "A Day in Naples,"
While sprightly, may cause this comment
—"Like one of Æsop's fables!"
"Sacking of Naples" would to-day
Perhaps be near the mark,
Where outrage piled on outrage sway
Our thoughts o'er deeds so dark!
Though works of famous men may seem
To thugs insanity,
The Master Craftsman reigns supreme
For all eternity!

Births, Engagements, Marriages and Deaths

The PREPAID charges for these announcements are 1d. per word (minimum: Births and Deaths 1/6, Engagements, Marriages, Return Thanks and In Memoriam 2/6).

BIRTHS

Chadd.—10th September, at Denison House, Victoria Park, Manchester, to Hilda, wife of J. Chadd, a son (David Francis Lanfear).

MARRIAGES

Elwiss—Wood.—25th September, at the Parish Church, Birchington, by the Rev. J. Reeves, William Stanley Elwiss to Doris Emma Wood, both of Birchington.

White—Jones.—24th September, at Christ Church, Ramsgate, by the Rev. P. M. Townend, Sgt. John Frederick White, The Buffs, of Surrey, to Winifred Annie Jones, of Ramsgate.

DEATHS

Cowper.—27th September, Amy Cowper, of Norman-road, Westgate-on-Sea.

Morgans.—26th September, at Ebor, Hartsdown-road, Margate, Margaret Morgans.

Rousell.—27th September, at Swanage, Linden-road, Westgate, James Peter Rousell, aged 62 years.

Sims.—27th September, at Sowell-street, Broadstairs, Mary Elizabeth Sims, aged 81 years.

Tucker.—27th September, at 25 Northdown-road, St. Peter's, Edward George Tucker, aged 76 years.

Williams.—30th September, at Trecenydd, South Wales, Samuel David Williams, late of 31 Alma-road, Ramsgate, aged 46 years. Will friends please accept this the only intimation.

RETURN THANKS

Mr. E. J. Cayley and family wish to thank all friends for expressions of sympathy and floral tributes; also Mrs. F. Goodson for her kind help, and Mr. H. Noble for funeral arrangements. —9 Upton-cottages, Broadstairs.

IN MEMORIAM

Mitchell.—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Matilda Amy Mitchell, who passed away suddenly, 1st October, 1938.—Never forgotten by her husband, sons and daughters-in-law.

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